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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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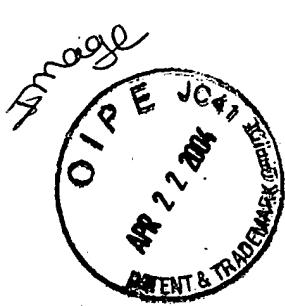
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2003. Applicants enclose a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the date of response by one month up to and including April 19, 2004. Applicants enclose a check to cover the extension fee and believe that no other fees are due. However, should Applicants be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Request for Telephonic Interview** begins on page 11 of this paper.



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